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### **LEONARD'S HOT TOPICS**

(SACRAMENTO)-- State Board of Equalization member Bill Leonard today announced the upcoming Hot Topics scheduled for the March 26th Board of Equalization meeting.

- Should the BoE remove Prop 13 protections for independent electric generator facilities?
- Will Nicolas Cage's yacht be exempt from sales and use tax as a non-California vessel?
- In the day's largest single disputed tax case, will Polaroid Corporation be assessed over \$3,000,000 plus interest?
- Will California participate in the national Streamlined Sales Tax Project? It is a direct assault on the current Internet taxation ban.
- Will the board amend the property tax rules and allow domestic partners to be treated as spouses for purposes of avoiding re-assessment upon the death of one partner? This case will weaken Prop 22, if adopted.

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